

***AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION***

Please amend the paragraph starting on page 10, line 16 and ending on page 11, line 2 as follows:

**FIG. 2** shows an example of a device that includes a container **210** and a filament **220** (**200-A, 200-B, 200-C**[[C]] are different perspective views of the same device). Container **210** hosts a light source **230**, which is capable of delivering a light beam **240**. Light source **230** is powered by a power supply **250**, such as a (rechargeable) battery. Power supply **250** is connected to a means to turn on light source **230** shown in this example as a switch **260**. Switch **260** is preferably positioned at the outside of container **210** (e.g. at a side or bottom) and controls the on/off stage of power supply **250** and therewith the on/off stage of light source **230**.

Please amend the paragraph starting on page 14, line 6 and ending on page 15, line 18 as follows:

The present invention has now been described in accordance with several exemplary embodiments, which are intended to be illustrative in all aspects, rather than restrictive. Thus, the present invention is capable of many variations in detailed implementation, which may be derived from the description contained herein by a person of ordinary skill in the art. In one variation as shown in FIG. 6 a toothpick 610 could be added to device 620, device 620 is similar to the device as taught *supra*. Filament 630 could be pulled through opening 640 (in plane of drawing) and potentially held in place by for instance a spring-loaded pin 650. The toothpick could be a regular toothpick as known in the art or a toothpick that could be optically connected to a light source and therewith providing a light treatment (See U.S. Patent Application 10/645674 entitled "*A toothpick for light treatment[[r]] of body structures*" by the same inventor as the present application with filing date 08/20/2003 for teachings of such a toothpick, which is hereby incorporated for all that it discloses). The light source optically connected to the toothpick could be a separate light source with its own control or could be the same light source as for the filament. In case a different light source is used for the toothpick, there is a choice whether the same or a different light treatment for the toothpick could be used compared to the light treatment for the filament. In any event, the toothpick would glow when illuminated by a light beam from a light source. In another variation a flexible waveguide 710 could be used instead of a filament as shown in FIG. 7. The difference between the flexible waveguide and the filament is that the flexible waveguide is not necessarily transparent and

could therefore include openings 720 to allow passage of light 730. In still another variation the filament is a removable, a disposable, a reusable or a replaceable filament. The filament 810 could be placed in container 820 by opening and closing lid 830 of container 820 as shown in **FIG. 8**. Once filament 810 is placed inside container 820, it can be optically connected to light source 830 through connection 840 (See also **FIG. 3**). Light source 830 could be pivotally placed or connected to lid 830 to allow the spool of filament to easily unroll when pulled out. In still another variation an agent could be used and applied to the body structures before, during or after the application of the light treatment. Examples of agents are for instance bioprotective agents, photocatalyst, treatment gels or cream, soothing agents, tissue permeation enhancers or the like (See, for instance, the following companies/products which are listed solely for purposes of illustration and should not be regarded as limiting to the invention: *Neova by Procyte Corp.* [www.procyte.com](http://www.procyte.com); *Medicalia Inc.* [www.medicalia.com](http://www.medicalia.com); or *ESBA Laboratories Inc.*). Such agents could work as a catalyst, soother or enhancer to the body structures. All such variations are considered to be within the scope and spirit of the present invention as defined by the following claims and their legal equivalents.